

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Personal Care Aides \(39-9021\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \(37-2012\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

Focus Occupation: Personal Care Aides (39-9021)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	6.3	7.9	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	5.7	6.0	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Food Production	2.1	3.3	4.6	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

Focus Occupation: Personal Care Aides (39-9021)

Associated Occupation: Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	7.6	11.6	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation: Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
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Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.8	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.9	6.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	6.6	5.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	5.5	5.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	4.0	3.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 75

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Assist patient with dressing, undressing, grooming, or bathing	77
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Cook meals	80
Plan menus	77

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 2

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Data management and query software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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